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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Siegenthaler, Peter **Report No:** WIR-019894

Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 24-Jan-2011

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 1900 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 700 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: See below **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No **Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG

Summary of Items Observed:

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Kelly Leavitt, was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

Bay 13

This QA Inspector observed the following work in progress for Bay 13.

ZPMC was using the Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) process.

ZPMC QC is identified as Zhan Hai Feng, AB Fluor QA Yu Jiao.

Welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS).

Listed below are the locations that were identified by this QA inspector.

Components; OBG Grillage

PCMK: SA7038 Weld No: 007 Welder: 066733

WPS-B-T-2231-ESAB

Components; OBG Grillage

PCMK: SA7038 Weld No: 002 Welder: 037723

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This Caltrans QA Inspector observed at random intervals ZPMC performing grinding of welds located on FB3329 due to contour grinding and visual indications as identified by ZPMC QC Inspectors.

Bay 14

This QA Inspector observed the following work in progress for Bay 14.

ZPMC was using the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) process.

ZPMC QC is identified as Zhan Hai Feng, AB Fluor QA Yu Jiao.

Welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS).

Listed below are the locations that were identified by this QA inspector.

Components; OBG PCMK: SEG3019BB

Weld No: 059 Welder: 215553

WPS-B-P-2212-TC-U4b-FCM-1

Components; OBG PCMK: SEG3019BB

Weld No: 103 Welder: 216083

WPS-B-P-2212-TC-U4b-FCM-1

This QA Inspector observed the following work in progress for Bay 14.

ZPMC was using the Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) process.

ZPMC QC is identified as Zhan Hai Feng, AB Fluor QA Yu Jiao.

Welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS).

Listed below are the locations that were identified by this QA inspector.

Components; OBG PCMK: SA7038C Weld No: 007 Welder: 066733

WPS-B-T-2231-ESAB

Components; OBG PCMK: SA7038C Weld No: 002 Welder: 037723

WPS-B-T-2231-ESAB

This QA Inspector observed the following work in progress for Bay 14.

ZPMC was using the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) process.

ZPMC QC is identified as Li Ping, AB Fluor QA is Ji Cai Jamg (Jim).

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Welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS). Listed below are the locations that were identified by this QA inspector.

Components; OBG PCMK: SP3020AZ Weld No: 381,383,385

Welder: 037780

WPS-B-P-2213-TC-U4b-FCM-1

This QA Inspector observed the following work in progress for Bay 14.

ZPMC was using the Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) process.

ZPMC QC is identified as Li Ping, AB Fluor QA is Ji Cai Jamg (Jim).

Welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS). Listed below are the locations that were identified by this QA inspector.

Components; OBG 14W PCMK: SP3020AZ Weld No: 389,391,393,

Welder: 067765

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Components; OBG 14W

PCMK: SP3020AZ Weld No: 380,382,384,386,

Welder: 068445

WPS-B-P-2233-ESAB

This Caltrans QA Inspector during random observation at ZPMC noted that back gouging was being performed using the Carbon Arc Cutting (CAC) process on PP125 FB3317. Also noted at this location was ZPMC grinding these back gouge areas to a bright metal finish in preparation for the welding process as outlined in the contract documents.

This Caltrans QA Inspector during random observation at ZPMC noted that back gouging was being performed using the Carbon Arc Cutting (CAC) process on PP127 FB3329A to EB3057A. Also noted at this location was ZPMC grinding these back gouge areas to a bright metal finish in preparation for the welding process as outlined in the contract documents.

This Caltrans QA Inspector during random observation at ZPMC noted that back gouging was being performed using the Carbon Arc Cutting (CAC) process on PP128 FB3341A to EB3056A. Also noted at this location was ZPMC grinding these back gouge areas to a bright metal finish in preparation for the welding process as outlined in the contract documents.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

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Summary of Conversations:

No significant conversations

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang 15000422372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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